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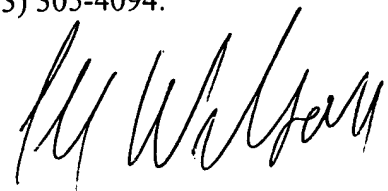
DETAILED ACTION

NON-RESPONSIVE

1. The reply filed on 5/10/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claims maybe amended by canceling particular claims, by presenting new claims, or by rewriting particular claims as indicated in 37 CFR 1.121 (a)(2) and (b)(2). The requirements of 37CFR1.111(b) must be complied with by pointing out the specific distinction believed to render the claims patentable over the references in presenting arguments in support of new claims and amendments. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. **The Applicant has submitted a new claim 15 without canceling the old claim 15. The applicant should amend claim 15 instead of making a new claim 15. This is the only problem with the amendment that was sent in on 5/10/02 and the applicant should correct this problem and send the whole amendment in again.**
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lee Wilson whose telephone number is (703) 305-4094.

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